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sign, make and execute bail bonds, etc.

as surety for the faithful performance, appearance and sur-Authority to render of individuals as provided by any process of law or order of Court of any State of the United States, or of the United States Government, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country, State or government, or of any branch or part of any foreign country, State or governnient.

Agents or attorneys to

SEC. 19. And be it further enacted, That the directors of said be appointed, company be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered either at a general or special meeting to name, constitute and appoint agents or attorneys in any of the counties, and within any of the jurisdictions aforesaid, and to invest such agents or attorneys with power and authority on its behalf as surety to make, sign, execute, deliver, justify upon and attach the corporate seal of said company to any bond, recognizance, stipulation or contract within the scope of the chartered powers of said company, and the said directors are further authorized and empowered to provide that the execution by said agents or attorneys of such bonds, recognizance, stipulations or contracts shall be binding upon said company.

May act as agents for insurance companies.

SEC. 20. And be it enacted, That the said company shall have the power to act as agents for insurance companies, and shall also have power to consolidate with any other company or corporation having like or similar powers, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the majority of the stockholders of such company or corporation.

Proviso.

SEC. 21. Provided, That said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the Acts of 1892, chapters 109 and 279, or amendments or supplements thereto; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall permit this company to engage in a title or guarantee of title business at the same time it is engaged in an auditing and fidelity business as provided for in this Act and by the Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, chapter one hundred and sixty, so long as said Acts shall respectively remain in force.

SEC. 22. Provided, That this company shall not be permitted to conduct its operations in Washington county.

SEC. 23. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.

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AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 81 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Cumberland," and to add a new Section to Article 1, to be designated as Section 70 A.